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BOREHOLE WALL**

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office action of April 13, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A request for extension of time to file this Response is filed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fees to deposit account 19.-0610.